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Anglo-U. S. 'Differences' On Burma Campaign?

ROOSEVELT ON VISIT OF MOUNTBATTEN'S DEPUTY: MATERIAL FOR CHINA, "OVER THE HUMP" IN SATISFACTORY WAY

WASHINGTON, March 8.

President Roosevelt was questioned at his recent Press Conference regarding the visit to Washington of the Deputy Chief of Staff to Lord Louis Mountbatten Major General Albert C. Wedemayer.

There had been reports in the press of differences of opinion regarding the method and speed of the Burma operations.

President Roosevelt said that the United States were in close touch with the British about the whole campaign. He also said that material for China was "over the hump" in a very satisfactory way.

MOULMEIN AND BANGKOK BOMBED

● NEW DELHI, March 8.

In the Arakan, during 6th March there was an increase in enemy artillery fire throughout the western sector of the main front, says to-day's Allied War Communique". Our tanks were again in action and succeeded in destroying some bunker positions east north-east of Maungdaw.

In the Hitndaw area, our troops attacked one high ground south on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road on the night of 6th/7th March. Early on 7th March, this high ground was in our hands and enemy counter-attacks during the day met with no success. Some prisoners and equipment were captured during this operation.

In the Chin hills, the enemy is still active on the extreme left of his line. Meanwhile our troops carried out two successful ambushes a little further to the east where two parties of Japanese were surprised. In this area, one of our posts was attacked on 6th March by a Japanese patrol.

ON NORTH BURMA FRONT

On the North Burma front, remnants of Japanese forces are retreating from Shingbwan. The Japanese falling back are remaining west of the Namyu river which an American force road block has prevented them from crossing.

R.A.F. and U.S. heavy bombers of the strategic air force, Eastern Air Command, attacked Moulmein and Bangkok on the night of 6th/7th March. The targets at Bangkok were the arsenal and an aircraft factory. On 6th March, medium bombers attacked the Sitang bridge in the Moulmein area.

Fighter bombers of the tactical air force continued to attack Japanese troop and supply positions and communications in north Burma in support of the land forces on 6th March, concentrating in the Maingkwa-walawbum-Shaduzup areas.

Long range fighters attacked communications in South Burma.

Battle-Winning Eighth Indian Division

NEW DELHI, March 8.

Press Note:—A tribute was paid to the 8th Indian Division by Lt-Gen. C. W. Allfrey, Commander of the Corps which fought the Sangro and Moro battles, in a special order of the day, which 'inter alia', said: "During the last four months a great deal of hard fighting has been done by the 8th Indian Division. This has entailed not only sacrifices but also much really hard work. Throughout, the division has not only upheld the high standard set by other Indian Divisions, but has established itself as an absolutely reliable battle-winning Divisions.—

HAS BEEN IN INDIA FOR A YEAR NOW

CALCUTTA, March 8: The Seventh Bomber Group of the Tenth U. S. Air Force which distinguished itself in the fighting in the Philippines and the Netherlands Indies, is now in India, commanded by Maj. William A. Delahay and based in India since March 12, 1942.

TWENTY-NINE KILLED IN CALCUTTA SUBURBS

Several Huts Catch Fire Sequel To Terrible Accident

CALCUTTA, March 8.

Twenty-nine people were killed and about a dozen others injured as a result of a terrible accident that took place this noon in the southern suburb of Calcutta.

Nine persons were removed to hospital. The condition of two of them is reported to be precarious. The casualties include men, women and children.

It is stated that several huts in a "bustee' caught fire in the accident. The fire brigade rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire after struggling hard for a couple of hours.—United Press.

LEAGUE M.L.A. RESIGNS

NEW DELHI, March 7.

Mr Essak Sait, a Moslem League member of the Central Assembly, announces that he has resigned his membership of the Reconstruction Policy Committee on re-settlement and re-employment.

He says that at the first meeting of the Committee, which he attended on February 29, he realised that it dealt solely with resettlement and re-employment of demobilised soldiers. This was not made clear in the invitation he received to join the Committee.

In view of the Moslem League policy with regard to any matter directly connected with the war, he says he

BRITAIN'S WAR PRODUCTION

WESTMINSTER, March 8.—Britain from the beginning of the war to the end of 1943 made 83,000 tanks, armoured cars and carriers, just on 90,000 aircraft, and over 115,000 guns of calibres larger than 20 millimetres. Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of production, gave these figures to Parliament to-day. Britain has also produced 150 million rounds of gun ammunition, about 5-1/4 million machine-guns, rifles and sub-machine guns and automatic pistols, nearly seven million rounds of small arms ammunition, and over one million field vehicles of non-armoured types. Naval construction has more than replaced losses so that by the end of 1943 Britain's strength was greater in most types than at the beginning of the war.—Reuter.

Masani Says India Must Plan For Peace And Not War

"Planning is only a means to an end; it has its dangers as well as its virtues" cautioned Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, while inaugurating a series of lectures on National Planning at the Tata School of Social Work on Wednesday even-

JAYAKAR'S ADVICE TO HONORARY MAGISTRATES

Speaking under the auspices of the Retired Officers' Association at the Convocation Hall on Wednesday evening the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar advised the Honorary Magistrates to develop a humane and generous gesture for a better performance of their duty. The lecture pertained to "the rights and duties of the honorary magistrates". Mr. M. Bhat, the president of the Association was in the chair.

He reminded them that the rights of the State were not omnipotent, and that as against the state they had to uphold the liberty of the individual. The criminal had a right to be treated as a human being in spite of his crime, and he therefore cautioned the magistrates to see that their judgments were marked by great humanity, tolerance and sympathy.

LATE T COMMERCIAL

COTTON (May.)

New York, March 8.

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Difference	+05

RUSSIANS EFFECT BREAK-THROUGH

Berlin Communique On Krivoi Rog Front: Soviet Capture Several Towns

BERLIN, March 8: Strong Russian formations have broken into the German lines south of Krivoi Rog, said to-day's German 'communique.'

MOSCOW: The supplement to the Soviet 'communique' says that Russian formation by a decisive blow captured the town and large railway station of Podvolochissk, District Centre of Tarnopol region. More than 1,200 German dead remained on the battlefield.

On another sector the Germans were dislodged from the town of Staraya Siniava, district centre of Kamenetz-Potolsk region.

In the Narva direction the Germans were dislodged from several defence points of great importance and the Russians repelled ten counter-attacks.

STATUS OF NATAL INDIANS

Franchise Question In Inquiry Terms Of Reference

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, March 8.

In reply to a letter sent by Indian ex-Servicemen's League requesting that franchise be included in the terms of reference of the coming Commission of Inquiry into the status of Indians, the Prime Minister expressed some doubts whether this would be possible, despite the fact that Senator Clarkson's terms given to members of Natal Indian Congress cover this in the clause mentioning civic status. There is likely to be confusion of this definition and Natal Indians are now seeking clarification of it, whether it includes Parliamentary franchise or merely municipal franchise.

Conflict over "Bluff" site continues to exercise attention. At the second meeting of the Rate-payers' Association, Durban City Council and the Orient Educational Trust, no conclusion emerged as the alternative site chosen by the trust was discovered to be not for sale.

Continued postponment aggravates the situation.

FOR WELFARE OF NATAL INDIANS

CAPETOWN, March 7: The Government has appointed a Commission to investigate matters affecting the welfare of the Natal Indian community and to make recommendations on steps necessary for further implementation of "the uplift" clauses of the Capetown Agreement 1927.

The Commission, which consists of five members, two being representatives of the Indian community, is as follows: Justice Broome, Chairman; Mr. W. M. Power, Member, Executive Council of the Natal Provincial Administration; Senator D. G. Shepstone, Mr. S. R. Naidoo and Mr. A. I. Kajee.

The terms of reference are "to inquire into and report upon matters affecting the Indian community of the province of Natal with special reference to housing and health needs, civic amenities, civic status and provision for adequate residential, educational, religious and recreational facilities; and to make recommendations generally as to what steps are necessary further to implement the uplift clauses of the Capetown Agreement 1927 and as to all matters affecting the well-being and advancement of the permanent Indian population of Natal."—Reuter.

Indians And Chinese Status In S. Africa

CAPETOWN, March 7: The High Commissioner of India's Office points out that the effect of the announcement on pensions in the recent

TENDER NOTICE

To avoid the danger planning it must be devised and directed to furthering "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." "Unfortunately", said Mr. Masani "almost all planning has hitherto been directed towards the preparation for war."

India had every right meanwhile to plan her own life free from external interference or control. Mr. Masani expressed the hope that a free India would follow Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and would plan for peace and not for war.

Mr. V. L. Mehta in his introductory remarks said that Mr. Masani was a member of the Congress Socialist Party, which could claim credit for putting national planning on the economic map of India. He asked if planning could be within the frame work of democracy? If it could function without tears.

At the conclusion of meeting, he said that the objective of economic planning must be maximum production, equitable distribution and employment for all.

CAIRO, March 8: It was officially announced that the first financial conference between representatives of the Middle East countries will begin in Cairo on April 24 under the presidency of the British Minister resident in the Middle East Lord Moyne. —Reuter.

Berlin Bombed Again

British Bomber Attack On Le Mans Railway Yards

LONDON, March 8: Strong forces of United States "Flying Fortresses" and Liberators attacked industrial targets in Berlin to-day.

More than 350,000 incendiary bombs and more than 10,000 high explosives bombs were dropped.—

LONDON, March 8: (From Reuters Air Correspondent): British bombers, continuing their offensive on Hitler's European fortress, delivered a big blow last night at the important railway yards at Le Mans, 110 miles south-west of Paris. "Mosquitos" attacked objectives in Western Germany.

"B-26 "Marauder" medium bombers of the U. S. 9th Air Force this morning attacked targets in Holland.

AIR BATTLES OVER HANOVER

The German news agency said this afternoon a strong formation of American bombers with fighter escort crossed the frontier into Western Germany shortly before midday flying towards the east. From about 13-00 hours onwards very heavy air battles developed between strong formations of German fighters and American bombers to the north and west of Hanover.

EIGHT NAZI SHIPS DAMAGED

LONDON, March 8: Operating over 200 miles from their base, Beaufighters of the R.A.F. Coastal Command attacked a group of eight German vessels off the Dutch coast last night and damaged every one of them, announced the air ministry to-day.

BIG COAL STRIKE IN SOUTH WALES

CARDIFF, March 8: The Welsh Miners' strike over the porter wage award spread rapidly to-day when it is estimated that between 60,000 and 70,000 men are idle out of a total of 100,000 workers in the coalfields. Practically the whole Rhonda Valley has now stopped production and men at the important Tredegar Collieries in Monmouth Shire have mostly joined the strikers. Individual miners' lodges in South Wales to-day rejected the advice of their Executive to return to work. It is likely that the strike will continue until Saturday, when a delegate conference will discuss developments over the removal of anomalies in the porter award, over which the dispute has arisen.

The loss of production as a result of the strike is now estimated at about 60,000 tons daily.

Ahmedabad Mills Pay 40 Crores By Way Of Tax

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 8.

It is authentically gathered that for the year 1943, the local mills will pay to the Government Exchequer about Rs. 40 crores by way of taxation and compulsory deposits including the Excess Profit Tax.

NO CONFIDENCE IN SIND MINISTER

Opposition Motion To Be Taken Up On Next Non-Official Day In Assembly

KARACHI, March 8.

The leader of the Opposition announced in the Sind Assembly to-day that two members of the Opposition Party had given notice of motion of no-confidence in the Revenue Minister, Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuro. The motion will be taken up on the next non-official day.

The house voted without a division all the budget demands to-day.—A. P.

"ONLY A MOONSHINE!" Propagandists Launch Attack On 15-Year Plan

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 8: The publication here of the summary of the Fifteen-year Industrialisation Plan sponsored by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. J. R. D. Tata Mr. G. D. Birla and others ten weeks ago has aroused

NARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Central Bank

2. That out of the new shares numbering 3,77,472.

The "Reynolds News" yesterday published an interview from its Bombay correspondent, Mr. D. V. Tahmankar, with Mr. Jehangir R. D. Tata giving a fuller account of the scheme. Meanwhile, propagandist here, notably the Royist, Mr. A. K. Pillay has launched a campaign against the proposed reconstruction plan as being a camouflaged demand for the release of Mahatma Gandhi.

To-day's "Times" publishes a dispatch from its Delhi correspondent strongly criticising the 15 year Plan. The dispatch did not examine the Plan on its merits but it exaggerates the volumes of opposition from the Muslim and other minorities and the "guardians of Indian agricultural interests", presumably meaning the landlords, and emphasises that the Plan is politically and economically not feasible.

Quoting the view of Sir Jeremy Raisman, that the scheme is financially unsound the dispatch gives the impression that the reconstruction proposals sponsored by the Government of India is far better than the Birla-Tata Plan which is only a moonshine.

LONDON, March 8: Fierce mountain battles are being fought in Western Bosnia between the Germans and Yugoslav patriots for the possession of the iron ore mines of Ljubija near Prijedor.

NAHAS PROTESTS TO SMUTS

Egyptian Press Questions Making Of Palestine Jewish National Home

Cairo, March 7: The Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha has protested to the South African Prime Minister, Field-Marshal Smuts against the latter's declaration about the Jewish National Home.

The Palestine issue dominates the Cairo Press. Mahama Da Liallouba writing in "The Ahram" on Marshal Smuts' declaration said: "I am astonished that a statesman of his importance should speak of the land of Israel. Palestine never was Jewish. It was conquered by the Jews and stolen from the inhabitants in 1,100 before Christ and remained a Jewish state until 930 before Christ—170 years. Which is right—that the country should be governed by those who have lived there for fourteen centuries or by those who had conquered it ten centuries before Christ"?

Marshal Smut's declaration was contained in a message to the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. The message which was published on March 3 said: "Twenty-seven years ago the Allies renewed the ancient promise to Israel that a national home would be founded for them in their ancient home land. It is part of the integral national law of the world and even more a matter for the conscience of mankind".—Reuter.

Yugoslav Quisling's Private Secretary Shot Dead

LONDON, March 8.

German News Agency quoting an official Belgrade police announcement to-day said that the Private Secretary to the Yugoslav Quisling Prime Minister, Col. Massalovitch, was shot dead at seven this morning in Belgrade while on his way to his office. —Reuter.

CIGARETTE PRICES

NEW DELHI, March 8.

The Government of India have fixed the following maximum prices for various kinds of cigarettes with effect from March 1, 1944:—

Players "Bachelor"—Re. 1-6 for 50.

Players Navy Cut (Medium), Players Virginia and Will's Navy Cut—Re. 1-4 for 50.

American Club—As. 10 for 20.

Player's Bachelor, Players Magnums and Capstan Magnums—As. 4 1/2 for 10.

Player's Virginia—As. 4 for 10.

Wills Navy Cut—Annas 4 for 10.

Scissors—As. 3 1/2 for 10.

Elephant—As. 2 1/2 for 10.

Battleaxe, Dasara, Pedro, Red Bird, Red Lamp, Telegraph, Tiger, Watch and Golden Tree—As. 1 for 10.—A. P.

Editors' Conference Standing Committee

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has nominated Mr. F. W. Bustin, Editor, "Civil and Military Gazette," Lahore, as a member of the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. for the current year.—A. P.

Rowjee Pleads For Lilavati Munshi

BOMBAY, Wednesday: In continuation of my last statement supporting the candidature of Mrs. Lilavati Munshi for nomination as the Congress candidate for the ensuing Mayoral election my attention has been drawn to the fact that the leader and an ex-leader of the Congress Municipal Party are also candidates for the same, says Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee in a statement.

He adds: "I suggest that by a concensus of opinion no leader or ex-leader of this party should offer himself as a candidate for the Mayoral election. They must set an example by self-sacrifice."—United Press.

A New Fischer Ban

NEW DELHI

A Gazette Notification states that the Central Government have prohibited bringing into British India any copy of the book entitled 'Empire' by Mr. Louis Fischer published in New York or any translation, reprint or other document containing substantial reproductions of the matter contained in the said book.

Alleged Assault On Politicals

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M. P.'s ANXIETY OVER CONGRESS ATTITUDE

Strabolgi Welcomes Mrs. Naidu's Suggested Visit To Britain

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 7.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's suggested visit to Britain is welcomed by Lord Strabolgi, who in the course of an interview said, all those who are anxious for an honourable understanding between the Congress and British Government must welcome the proposal.

Lord Strabolgi added:

"We have special responsibility and must know the Congress case stated in a free atmosphere and not under duress so that we can judge for ourselves the real or imaginary gulf between the demands of the Congress and the stated war aims of the United Nations. India's problem is not purely a political problem but a military problem of the first magnitude in view of the war against Japanese imperialism in the Far East. It is therefore the joint responsibility of the United Nations to secure full and voluntary co-operation of the Indian people and as it is clear even from Lord Wavell's latest address to the Indian legislature, that the Congress is the most powerful and popular political organisation. It is vital that the Congress viewpoint should be stated and examined carefully by public opinion in the United Nations."

CONFIDENCE IN WAVELL

Mrs. Naidu's visit would therefore clear the air if for no other reason than that the British public should have first hand knowledge of the latest Congress attitude. We trust Lord Wavell and the Government will place no hindrance in the way of her visit. "I venture to suggest that the proposal will also be welcomed in Washington and Ottawa where she may proceed later to state India's case."

SIGNATORIES

It is learned that the cable signed by 18 Commoners and two Peers has been sent to Mrs. Naidu care of "Bombay Chronicle" inviting her to come to London.

The signatories are, Commoners Messrs. Greenfell, Silverman, Fred Messer, T. W. Burden, Cove, Glanville, Tom Cape, W. J. Brown, M. Hughes, J. D. Murray, J. H. Hollins, J. D. Mack Clement Davis, P. R. Gruffyd, Edward Dunn Hadenguest, R. R. Stokes, Rhys Davis. The Peers are. Lord Strabolgi and St. Davids.

Other signatories representing the Council for international recognition of Indian Independence are, Vera Brittain, Amiya Bose, Pulin Seal and Prof. George Catlin.

(The cable which, our London correspondent says, has been addressed to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu care of "Bombay Chronicle" has not yet been received in this office—Editor, "Bombay Chronicle.")

BEZWADA BAN ON BUS TRAVEL FOR KISAN CONFERENCE

Over Lakh Peasants Including 10,000 Women Expected To Attend Session

BEZWADA, March 8.

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati will be arriving here to-morrow to preside over the eighth session of the Kisan Conference.

The police have restricted the route for the presidential procession and have prescribed a route through the city in consultation with the Reception Committee.

The District authorities have also banned all bus travels in the district in connection with the Kisan Sabha Conference.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BEZWADA

Batches after batches of people from the villages are pouring into the city by bullock carts and boats while thousands are coming on foot to attend the forthcoming Kisan Sabha Conference. About 100,000 people, including over 10,000 women are expected.

Arrangements have been made to feed 15,000 people at a time in 40 kitchens.

CATTLE SHOW AND EXHIBITION

An agricultural exhibition has been arranged with a cattle shows and cattle competition. Another exhibition will be held by the Madras S.P.C.A. Association. Film shows have been arranged by the friends of the Soviet Union of Films about Soviet Russia during the session.—A. P.

Maulvi Chisti And Kripalani's Sister Arrested

KARACHI: March 8: Maulvi Chisti, editor of "Azad", was arrested to-day on a warrant issued by the District Magistrate of Sukkur for delivering an alleged objectionable speech at a Unity Conference at vil-

Among others arrested in this connection is Mrs. Kikiben, sister of Acharya J. B. Kripalani.

CLERK CONVICTED

DIBRUGARH, March 8: Mr. U. C. Roy, Senior Magistrate of Dibrugarh, convicted Mr. Umesh Chandra Sarma, a clerk of Dikom Tea Estate of Dibrugarh Sub-division and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 400, in default to undergo R. I. for four months under D.I.R. for writing a letter to a certain gentleman of Gauhati which contained prejudicial passages creating disaffection towards the established Government and created ill-feelings between different sections of His Majesty's Government in India.

SYLHET, March 8: Mr. Bhupati Chakravarty, a Communist worker of Sylhet, has been sentenced to six months' R. I. under D.I.R. for pasting some leaflets on a wall on January 26 last.

WANTED PERSON ARRESTED

SURAT, March 8.

Ishwarlal Chandulal Shah of Madhi who was wanted in connection with the Surat bomb case has been arrested at Ahmedabad, says a report received here. He is being brought to Surat.

NASIK, March 8: The District Magistrate has it is understood, banned

notices on the organisers of a meeting held at Ganeshwadi to congratulate Rao Bahadur H. N. Shindore on his election as President of the City Municipality and on those who spoke at the meeting to explain as to why his (the District Magistrate's) previous permission was not secured to hold the meeting as is required under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Medical Board To Examine Deputy Speaker In Jail

KARACHI, March 8: At the suggestion of Pirzada Abdus Satar, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister, stated in the Sind Assembly that the Government would appoint a medical board to examine Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, who is at present a security prisoner.

When the advisability of Miss Sipahimalani's release was being discussed due to her present condition of health, Col. H. J. Mahon (European) said that on the point of privilege involved in the detention Mr. Fraser, another European member, had already expressed his opinion. Now Col. Mahon suggested that the Government could settle the question by appointing a lady Doctor to examine Miss Sipahimalani immediately and making a statement before the House at the next sitting.

Mr. Gazdar said he would give effect to the suggestion immediately.

CORRUPTION IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Replying to criticisms of corruption in the police department, Mr. Gazdar disclosed that so far seven Sub-Inspectors of the Sind police had been imprisoned on various charges and a number of other dismissals had been ordered. Several cases against police officers and constables were also pending.—A. P

M.L.A. ON PAROLE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

(Expert Advice also given on WAR RISK INSURANCE)

was released on parole on medical grounds.

Maharashtra Conspiracy Case Withdrawn

POONA, March 7.

The prosecution launched by the Poona C.I.D. against thirty-four persons for alleged conspiracy to commit acts of sabotage in Maharashtra was withdrawn for want of evidence to day.

The Additional City Magistrate ordered their discharge. Twenty-one were, however, taken into custody again under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance while the remaining thirteen are under detention in connection with separate minor charges pending against them.—A. P.

DR. K. B. MENON'S TRIAL OPENS

CALICUT, March 6.

The trial commenced to-day before Mr. M. A. T. Coelho Sessions Judge, South Malabar of what is known as the Quilandy bomb case in which Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary, All-India Civil Liberties Union and 31 others are charged with conspiracy to commit sabotage in various parts of Malabar after the disturbances in August 1942.

There are 100 prosecution witnesses and more than 120 defence, witnesses to be examined.—A. P.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Enslave a man and you destroy his ambition, his enterprise, his capacity. In the constitution of human nature, the desire of bettering one's condition is the mainspring of effort. The first touch of slavery snaps that spring.

—Horace Mann.

The Bombay Chronicle

CENTRAL BUDGET DEBATE

The general debate on the Central budget was marked by some outspoken criticism. Sardar Mangal Singh described the budget as a "pick-pocket budget" and said the Finance Member had tried surreptitiously to put his hands into the pocket of the people and 'steal' money somehow or other. Perhaps it would have been more accurate to describe the Budget as a broad daylight affair. Mr. Hussain Imam remarked in the Council of State that there was no word to apply to the Budget except "robbery." But when the President objected to that word as unparliamentary, Mr. Hussain Imam amended it to "dishonest." Many other hard words were used but they feebly express popular indignation at the crushing tax burdens, made more unbearable by unprecedented inflation of prices and also by the apparent futility of public criticism. That is not all. The people are now painfully reminded of the fact that, while they pay heavy taxes, they have no control whatsoever over the tax money.

Naturally, the brunt of the criticism fell on the soaring defence expenditure in connection with a war in the declaration and direction of which the tax-payers have no voice at all. Sir Yamin Khan (Muslim League) severely criticised the financial arrangement between the Government of India and H.M.G. and declared that he and his party could take no responsibility for expenditure on the foreign troops stationed in India for the operation against Japan. These operations, he pointed out, were more in the interest of the Allied Nations as a whole than in India's interest. Sardar Sant Singh asked the intriguing question why it was that Indian troops had been sent abroad and foreign troops brought into India for the defence of India. Had Indian troops been kept at home, he said, probably the financial burden due to the war would have been less. The Finance Member's replies to the criticism and questions were most unconvincing. He seemed to think that the very mention of war and inflation was enough to cover all sins of commission and omission. War expenditure must be borne by those who control it and are primarily benefited by it. For instance, as Pandit Kunzru pointed out, the reconquest of Burma is an imperial concern for which His Majesty's Government should bear the burden. Sardar Sant Singh's question may admit of many answers but the Finance Member's explanation, "the exigencies of the war situation", was anything but clear. India does not grudge any expenditure on war that she can fairly be asked to bear. But her own representatives must be the judges of the fairness or otherwise of such expenditure and must have full control over it in the same way as the U.S.A., Britain and the Dominions have over their war expenditure.

Positively comic is the Finance Member's defence of almost every new tax as an anti-inflation measure and his opposition to the demand for relief to any class as inflationary in its effect. "All hands to the pump" is his slogan and he objected to Mr. N. M. Joshi's appeal for some relief to Labour, saying: "That exactly was the attitude which created inflation. It was a determination to protect the interests of one particular section of the community instead of speaking in terms of the whole. It was precisely that attitude that led to inflation, which made it impossible to mobilise the whole country to resistance to inflation." If the Finance Member's ideal is to tax every man, the salt tax is there already. He dare not increase that, though Gandhiji is in jail. However, in the last analysis, the main question before the country is not whether this or that tax is a better or worse one. It is rather that India has long reached the limit of her taxable capacity and cannot afford to be taxed further, and certainly not in the interests of British imperialism. Moreover, India has no faith in the present Central Government and demands effective control over her finances by her accredited representatives. So both the Congress and the Muslim League Parties have given notices of their intention to reduce the demand under the head of the Executive Council to rupee one thus censuring the Government through refusal of supplies. Mr. Santsingh, not attached to any party, has tabled a similar motion to discuss what he describes as "lack of confidence by the people of India in the present Government of India." We have no doubt the motions will be supported by most, if not all, of the elected members.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Heartening Naval Picture

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave a very heartening picture of the Allied shipping position in his speech in the Commons on Tuesday. The highlight is, of course, provided by the decisive success won over the U-boats. In 1941, one ship was lost out of every 181 which sailed, in 1942, one out of every 233, and in 1943 one out of every 344. The Germans as good as admitted their defeat in the latter half of the last year, but recently Admiral Doenitz has introduced a new acoustic torpedo into service and he seems determined to make one more bid for success. The reopening of the Mediterranean alone was worth about a million tons of shipping, and the liberation of North Africa and Southern Italy brought in about half as much in actual ships. Britain thus finds herself relatively far better off in 1944 than she did in 1918, while the United States has achieved miracles of naval construction. The situation in the Far East, however, presents special difficulties in view of the immense distances involved. The First Lord visualised the campaigns to be fought in the Far East as "fundamentally maritime operations." Does this suggest that the showdown against Japan will have to be necessarily postponed until after the war in Europe is over?

Hindu Women And Marriage Bill

Lady Taraben Mehta, President of a certain women's committee, has sent to the Government of India wire stating that the "Hindu Marriage Bill Representative Committee of various Hindu Women's Associations" have unanimously resolved strongly objecting to the introduction of Civil Marriage as a form of Hindu marriage. We should like to know which are the women's associations that have formed the "Representative Committee". We cannot believe that the Committee at all represents the women who have given any thought to the new Hindu Marriage Bill or the question of civil marriage. Civil marriage is not quite a new thing among Hindus, needing to be introduced in the new Bill. It already exists among them and a growing number of them prefer it because under the Gour Act the parties to it may belong to different castes and yet need not desert Hinduism, as was necessary under the older Act. Inasmuch as the parties remain Hindus after a civil marriage under this Act, it can be said that Hindus already have or permit civil marriage as well as the sacramental marriage. The new Bill does not change the existing position. It only codifies the present usage.

Special Benefit To Women

Civil marriage under Gour's Act deserves to be particularly welcome by Hindu women because under the Act the husband cannot take a second wife during the life-time of the first, a wrong which orthodox Hindu Law permits. As the new Bill prohibits polygamy it deserves to be strongly supported by all women's associations. Institutions like the Women's Conference and the Women's Council may well take the lead in the matter. They should carry on educative propaganda, particularly exposing the misrepresentation of the Bill by misguided Sanatanists.

C. I. D. RAIDS IN CITY AND SUBURBS

Following a number of raids by the Bombay C.I.D. (Special Branch I) during the last four days, about ten persons were arrested and a number of articles, including an automatic loaded pistol, several live cartridges, about a hundred tubes containing sulphur and a pile of objectionable literature were seized.

The raids were conducted in certain places at Dadar and Malad in the Bombay Suburban District.

A raid at Bhagyavahi Nivas Building, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar is stated to have yielded a loaded revolver and live cartridges.

In another place at Dadar, two cyclostyle machines were seized.

A printing press at Prospects Chamber Annexe was searched and its proprietor Mr. S. K Kombraball was arrested.

There was also a raid in Malad where a printing press was stated to be responsible for the publication of objectionable literature.

The raids were organised by Mr. L. A. Paddon-Row, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch and the arrests were made under the Defence of India Rules.

BOMBAY CELEBRATES PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY

Junagadh Dewan Addresses Cama Hall Meeting: Procession From Khilafat House And Big Gathering At Chhota Kabrastan

Members of all communities participated in the celebration of the Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi at the Framji Cawasji Hall, Bombay on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. N. A. Faraoqui, the Collector of Bombay, inaugurated the meeting and Khan Bahadur Abdul Quadir Mohamed Hussein Sahib, Diwan of Junagadh, presided.

1,403 YEARS AGO

Delivering his presidential address the Dewan said:—

"To-day, we have assembled here and are participating in this noble function mainly with a view to listen to the life history and deeds of a great reformer of the world, so that we may make our lives more pleasant, successful and useful by keeping the example of those deeds before us. That distinguished personality, whose anniversary we are celebrating to-day was born this day in Mecca, the capital of Arabia, nearly 1,400 years ago and he has done such a great service to the cause of humanity that it can hardly be equalled."

After narrating the history of Islamic civilisation and Muslim culture the speaker dwelt upon the various other aspects of the Prophet's life.

The speaker also gave a detailed description of the political and economic reforms of the Prophet.

EMULATE THE PROPHET

"In conclusion he marked:—

"To sum up there is hardly any aspects of the life of the Holy Prophet which does not offer a clear guidance to achieve success in life, not only to us, who are his followers, but also to those who do not follow the religion preached by him. I hope, that those non-Muslim brethren of mine, who have taken part in the proceedings of this function to gather impressions regarding the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet, will study and understand his biography thoroughly.

"To my Muslim brethren who participate in this function every year, I shall sincerely appeal to follow faithfully in the footsteps of their true and holy guide and try to imitate and emulate his example in all aspects of life. Will it be too much on my part, if I call upon my Muslim brethren, who profess to be the followers of such a religion and such a guide, to give up strife and discord, and sinking all their differences, stand shoulder to shoulder, ties together as brethren in the same common faith and achieve that progress in this and the next world which is their due.

"In the end I pray that we may all learn to devote our lives to the service of humanity, like the Holy Prophet whose birth-day we are celebrating to-day."

Dr. H. Kazi, Khan Bahadur Mohamedali Alla Bux and Sirdar Hast Singh Gayani also spoke.

PROCESSION FROM KHILAPHAT HOUSE

Followers of Prophet Mohamed mustered strong on Wednesday afternoon at the Central Khilafat Office at Love Lane, wherefrom a huge procession was arranged in celebration of the Prophet's birthday.

Unfurling the flag of Islam amidst great enthusiasm Mirza Akhtar Husain (M.L.A. Bombay), said that Islam stood for equality, fraternity and liberty and if its principles were properly understood many doubts would be removed. He said Muslims believe in universal brotherhood and peace.

The procession which consisted of about 5,000 persons after marching through many streets terminated at Chhota Kabrastan into a huge meeting.

The procession was led amongst others by Mr. Zahid Ali Shaukatalli, Sheth Haji Umar Haji Yusuf, Mr. Mirza M.L.A., Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi Maulana Fazlula Khan, Mr. Kutub-din Siddiqui, Mr. Ralshudin Fridi, Editor of "Khilafat".

A CHHOTA KABRASTAN

There was a mammoth gathering at the Kabrastan when the procession arrived there at 7 p.m. Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi in the course of his address explained to the audience how they could lead a perfect life by following the Prophet.

Mohamed Fazlul Khan member of the Provincial Muslim League Working Committee, in a short speech said that if they followed to the Prophet's teachings not only would Pakistan be at their feet but they would have the whole word reconciled to their line of thinking.

Mr. Zahid Shaukatali Hon. Secretary of Khilafat Committee, thanked the volunteers, the Khilafat and League workers for the peaceful termination of the procession.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS FOR BREACH OF BAN

LUCKNOW, March 8.—More than 80 persons were to-day taken into custody by the local police from different Muslim "Mohallas" for defying Sec. 144 Cr. P. C promulgated in connection with "Barawafat". They were summarily tried and 28 of them were convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment each. The arrested persons included a number of small boys, seven of whom were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 7 each, and the rest were later let off.—A. P.

Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund

Leaders' Appeal For Collection Of Rs. 75 Lakhs To Be Presented To Gandhiji On His Next Birthday To Be Spent For Women's Welfare

NEW DELHI, March 8.

A fund to be called the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund and to be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on his seventy-fifth birthday to be spent for the welfare and education of women in India is proposed in an appeal issued to-day by some forty prominent leaders headed by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya:—

The appeal says: "The sad death of Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi has caused a nation-wide grief and mourning. The position she has held in Indian life for these 30 years coupled with her passing away in prison has stirred the country as nothing else in recent times. The greatest in the land have showered their tributes and in countless homes from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin, men, women and children have been shedding tears of affection and reverence. We are convinced that the people of India will not rest satisfied until they have been able to do something concrete to perpetuate her memory on a scale worthy of her and themselves.

The nation will also expect that any memorial in the name of Shri Kasturba should be such as will be identified with one at least of the great humanitarian tasks to which Mahatma Gandhi has dedicated his life. We, therefore, propose that a fund be raised from all over India and from the rich and the poor to be called the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund and be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on his next birthday to be spent for the welfare and education of women in India. We have here in mind the need, among other things, for the spread of the principles of basic education in which Gandhiji has been a firm believer and which have obtained unanimous support in educationist circles in the country.

In view of the uniqueness of the occasion, we appeal to the Nation to aim at collecting a purse of not less than 75 lakhs of rupees to mark the age of 75 years which Mahatma Gandhi will have attained on October 2 next.

It is not possible for any Indian now or hereafter to mention Gandhiji's name without deep emotion and pride, but this emotion and pride have value only in so far as they represent true appreciation of what Gandhiji's life connotes. It is as a servant of humanity—and India as part of humanity among whom his lot has been cast—that Gandhiji is and will continue to be known and revered. It has never been his aim to be recognized either as a statesman or as a politician and if his influence extends to the field of politics, of economics, of social progress, it is because of his absolute identification with all that goes to alleviate human suffering and to promote the happiness and welfare of mankind.

It is, therefore, but meet that the celebration of the 75th birthday of the greatest humanitarian of our time be associated with a fitting tribute by his countrymen to the memory of his life-partner whose name the country will continue to cherish for all time to come.

TRUSTEES

For the organization of the collection, and subsequent management of the fund we have appointed the following committee who will also act as trustees of the fund with power to co-opt:—

(1) Sir S. Radhakrishnan; (2) Mr. G. D. Birla; (3) Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas; (4) Mr. C. Rajagopalachari; (5) Dr. K. N. Katju; (6) Mr. J. R. D. Tata; (7) Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai; (8) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu; (9) Lady Vithaldas Thackersey; (10) Dr. Zakir Hussain; (11) Mr. K. M. Munshi; (12) Mr. A. V. Thakkar; (13) Mr. Devadas Gandhi; (14) Mr. Shantikumar Narottam Morarji.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar has kindly consented to serve as Secretary.

As we have stated above, the fund is to be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on his next birthday. We hope that by then he will have been released and that it may be possible for him to function as Chairman of the Trust. But should that, unfortunately, not be possible, the trustees will elect a substitute Chairman for the duration and be responsible for the operation of the fund.

BOMBAY TO BE HQR

The Headquarters of the Fund will be in Bombay. The Committee will take immediate steps to form provincial committees to carry on the work of collection in the provinces and States. The work of collection in the various parts of the country will be carried on in strict accordance with rules which the committee will frame and the Secretary will issue instructions and press notes from time to time for the information and guidance of workers and the general public.

We have no doubt that all classes of people will give their most enthusiastic co-operation in this great venture and we would appeal to all those who have been considering the raising of local funds in different parts of the country in memory of Kasturba to merge their efforts with this proposal of an All-India Memorial and to make it a complete success."

SIGNATORIES

Signatories to the appeal are headed by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and include the first nine trustees and the Secretary and also Sir Shri Ram, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Sir Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Pandit H. N. Kunzru, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Jugal Kishore Birla, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. P. N. Bannerjee, Mr. N. R. Sarker, Sir A. R. Dalal, Mrs Subbaroyan, Mrs Rameshwari Nehru, Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj, Mr. A. C. Dutta, Seth L. N. Gadodia, Lala Narayan Dutt Mr. B. Das, Mr. Pranlal Deokaran Nanji and Sir Badridas Goenka—A. P.

In Aid Of School For The Blind

The variety entertainment which was organised at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Monday in aid of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind and under the presidentship of the Chief Justice of Bombay proved to be a successful function. The programme consisted of dances, music and tableaux. Iris Windham executed with her graceful and flowing movements, two ballet dances. Two oboe solos by Henry Powis and a violin solo by Homi Kanga were equally delightful items. Songs were contributed by Henry Barnes. Fine tableaux from the Rubaiyah of Omar Khayyam formed the second part of the programme. Decor costumes and compositionss rendered some of them reminiscent of the splendour of the Orient.

Persian Cultural Mission At Delhi

NEW DELHI, March 8.

Members of the Persian Cultural Mission arrived here this afternoon from Karachi at Willingdon Air Port and drove to the Viceroy's House where they will stay till March 10 as His Excellency's guests.—United Press.

BOMBAY'S CHILDREN INADEQUATELY FED.

(From Our Staff Reporter.)

Inquiries made in the city's hospitals for children show that diseases following malnutrition or lack of proper nutrition are on the increase. These diseases cover a wide range But they are generally classined as "marasmus", rickets, scurvy, blindness and some type of generalised swelling.

But of all the diseases, what the medical practioners call "marasmus"—a type of wasting disease—is now particularly noticeable in hospitals and by doctors who treat children.

In the Bai Jerbai Hospital for children, at Parel, claimed to be the biggest such hospital in the East, a number of young out-patients who come for treatment are suffering from "marasmus." The hospital annual report which is being drafted gives definite indications. The report which will be out, at the end of this month shows an increase in the incidence of this disease According to this report, 110 children were treated during the year under review and 67 of them died. During the last year patients under this category were 88 52 of them died.

I saw in this hospital a typically accute case on bed No. 24. The patient, less than two months old, about 6 inches in length, scrawny in appearance, with horrifying scraggy limbs—its hands as thick as the thumbs of a middle-aged, well-built adult—was lying in its crib, sometimes feebly crying, but always squirming uneasily.

In another city's hospital, less than 50 per cent of the total juvenile out-patients suffered from this wasting, withering disease last year But during the early period of this year, it is estimated by hospital authorities that nearly three-fourths of the total number of out-patients are seized by "marasmus".

MALNUTRITION THE CHIEF CAUSE

Doctors are agreed that the chief cause of this disease is malnutrition or lack of nutrition. The disease is more widely prevalent in the labour areas. It is stated that infants, in most of the cases, do not get enough breast milk. In the case of primary school-going children lack of milk diet is conspicuous.

Although reports from doctors tend to confirm the belief that malnutrition diseases are spreading their tentacles now on a wider range of children than before, there is no central organisation to collate statistical figures from public hospitals and private doctors and to judge correctly the range of the disease.

Handicapped by such statistics, the Executive Health officer of the Bombay Municipality can only rely on the graph of infant mortality which though, at present, is in its downward trend cannot be a true index, because more cases of infant mortality at the fag-end of the period, may send the downward line up again.

The only other barometer to judge the debility of the children would be the reactions of the parents to the proposed milk-schemes. If the present apathy to take kindly to the milk diet continues after the schemes are introduced then the authorities will be constrained to infer that the situation is not alarming. Both the schemes are, however, in an embryonic stage.

(To Be Continued.)

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, (Congress), speaking first dealt mainly with the defence expenditure, and said that the real war against Japan had not yet begun; it could, therefore, be taken that defence expenditure would mount. But who was going to arbitrate as regards its allocation between the powerful British Government and India in bondage.

—Central Assembly Proceedings

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While dealing with the problem of inflation in India the Finance Member observed in his speech on the Budget that inflation was merely a consequence of doing nothing when you ought to be doing a great deal.

Now, isn't that being too modest? Has not the Hon. Member been busy printing currency notes by the crores?

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Speaking to students of the Aligarh Muslim University, General Sir Claude Auchinleck said "There can be no more honourable profession than to serve one's country".

They also serve who wait—for their freedom.

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Grow More Vegetables!

"It is the duty of the public to be wide awake to the needs of a situation which may overtake us at any time."

No. This does not refer to the Jap naval attack on India, as anticipated by an American military expert. This is only Mrs Lilavati Munshi speaking at the Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show."

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After having used "Tiger Tanks" for a long time, the Nazis are said to have introduced "Panther Tanks" on the Anzio front.

Is this not an irrefutable proof of the diminishing production of German war industry?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *In response to the request made by Mr. Neogy to hold a secret session of the Central Legislative Assembly in order to provide members with fuller details regarding defence expenditure, the Government have promised to do so if the members agree to keep their ears sealed.*

(2) *In view of the growing weight of Jai Prakash Narain (vide Punjab Premier's reply in Assembly), he will be henceforth kept exclusively on the bar-wheat rations supplied by the Bombay Government.*

(3) *As a propaganda measure the British Government has decided to make an offer of independence to India on the same lines as the Japs have done to Burma.*

Francis Wigram Killed In Action

LONDON (By Mail):—The Hon. Francis Wigram, the younger son of Lord Wigram, Permanent Lord-in-waiting to the King has been killed in Italy, says an official announcement.—India Press Service.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

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Parsi: Meher 7, 1313
Sunrise: 7-54 a.m. Sunset: 7-45 p.m.
Hightide: 0-01, 12-02. Lowtide: 6-04, 17-46.
HAJ COMMITTEE MEETING 5-30 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

GAUDIYA MISSION: 457th Advent Anniversary of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at Math to-day (Thursday) under the direction of Puri Gosvami Thakur, President Acharya of the Mission.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: Study Class on the subject of "The Fate of Suicides" at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga, to-day (Thursday).

"INDIA AND THE WORLD FEDERATION": Mr. Maurice Frydman will speak on "India and the World Federation" at Servants of India Society Hall to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Adam Adil will preside.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Message an Inner Cleanliness as Aids to Beauty" by Dr. Edal Behram at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

NEW FILM ADVISOR: The Independent Film Producers' Association have, in response to an enquiry from the Government of India nominated Producer M. A. Mughni to the Film Advisory Committee.

VIKRAM BI-MILLENIUM CENTENARY: A Volunteers Corp will be formed in order to manage the grand function to be held on 25, 26, 27, March in honour of Vikram bi-millenium centenary. All those who desire to enlist themselves as volunteers should see personally Secretary, Volunteers Corps Marwari Sammelan, 227 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Bombay, March 8.

Lady Colville visited the Flower Show at the Brabourne Stadium.

ECOOMIC CONDITION OF URDU PRESS

BOMBAY Wednesday.

At a meeting of the owners of Urdu newspapers in Bombay held on Tuesday at Khilafat House attended by a large number of people representing almost all the daily, weekly and monthly papers, problems affecting the economic position of Urdu papers and the ways and means to improve the same was discussed. A Managing Committee of fifteen members was elected and the election of office-bearers has been postponed to a future date.—Orient Press.

All-India Textile Conference

The First All-India Textile Conference will be held on 9th, 10th and 11th March, 1944. A special Pandal is erected in the compound of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay-19.

To-day, (Thursday) will be the first session between 11-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. over which Sir Victor Sassoon will preside. Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Chairman will receive all. Prizes of the Textile Essay Competition will be distributed. The second session will be presided over by Sir Sorabji Saklatvala.

BIG INDIAN RICE YIELD

NEW DELHI, March 7.

The expected yield of over thirty million tons of rice during the current year will be the second largest during this century—it was exceeded only once in 1917-18.

The average annual rice production for the five years 1937-42 was 25.4 million tons as against the average of 27.7 million tons for the two years 1942-44 and 30.8 million tons for the current year. The corresponding figures for the eastern region comprising Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam are 14.2 for 1937-42, 15.9 for 1942-44, and 18-6 for the current year. —A. P.

GWALIOR TRIUMPHS AT MAHALUXMI

Wins Four Events Including Lumley Gold Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior achieved remarkable success at Mahaluxmi when the second day of the Bombay Spring Meeting was run off. Four Gwalior candidates scored during the proceedings. The chief event, the Lumley gold cup was annexed by Gwalior's His Highness who shouldered the heavy impost of 9-6. The other formidable attraction, the Tickford Park Plate was won by Gwalior's El Morocco while his bracket companions, Caerloptic and Ginger Boy finished second and third respectively. The other Gwalior successes were recorded through the medium of Typhoon and Madam Pompadour. Harold Jones who used to wear the first Gwalior colours in the past years, was after lapse of nearly a year entrusted with the mount on the last named candidate on whom he won in a brilliant style.

The Maharaja of Gwalior who was holding a small lead over the Gaekwar of Baroda has now tightened the grip for the Championship.

From the punters' point of view, the meeting did not terminate well in favour. Favourites disappointed as many as six times in the programme of nine events.

Maj Jadhav, the Gwalior's private trainer, earned distinction while no other trainer was permitted to send out more than a solitary winner. Among the jockeys, Vir Singh alone was successful with a good-priced double.

The following are the results:—

THE COLEYANA PLATE Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.
Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy's BLUE WATER 8-9 K. Hassan 1
Mrs. E. M. Bleach's DOUBLE ACTION 8-0 Faruq Shah 2
Maharaja of Baroda's SWEET SURPRISE 8-5 N. Singh 3
Mrs. Justice's LIONESS 9-0 H. Singh 4
Not run: The Judge.
Won by: 2 lengths. 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 18 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 113. Places Rs. 41. Rs. 188 and Rs. 39.

THE THIRSK PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. F. A. Irani's COUGAR 8-12 Vir Singh 1
Mr. M. J. Rajpal's COLUMN TWO 8-0 B. McQuade 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's KAMA 9-4 Roberts 3
Mr. J. A. Grimshaw's HIGHLAND LAD 7-11 Stead 4
Not run: Black Magic and Meadow.
Won by: 2 lengths, 1 length, and 3/4 length.
Time 1 minute 16 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 70. Places Rs. Rs. 27, Rs. 48 and Rs. 28.

THE SYED MUSTAPHA PLATE Division II—Distance 1 mile.
M/s. Abrahams's KING SOLOMON 8-12 Virsingh 1
Mr. T. G. Essajee's KHAZANCHI 8-3 Evans 2
Mr. N. N. Cohen's JUTLAND 8-4 Jones 3
Mr. M. Husain Majid's SEVENTH WONDER 8-3 B. McQuade 4
Not run: Khalaf Sabhan.
Won by: 1 length 1 length, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute, 53 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 133. Places Rs. 30. Rs. 18 and Rs. 16.

THE SYED MUSTAPHA PLATE Division III—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. M. Jamaheji's SUKAB BAGHDAD 8-7 B. Khalil 1
M/s. Mehta and Hope's KING HILAL 8-6 Kheemsingh 2
M/s. S. S. Chenoy and S. A. Poonawalla's SUBHI JAZIRA 9-2 H. Singh 3
Maharaja of Baroda's ZAHIR 8-2 Russi, M. 4
Not run: Star Brilliant and Saif al Muluk.
Won by: 1 length, S-hd., 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 53 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 73. Places Rs. 21. Rs. 24 and Rs. 16.

THE COLEYANA PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's TYPHOON 8-4 Roberts 1
Mr. Sutterwalla's HANDLEY CROSS 8-3 Britt 2
Maharaj Kumar of Morvi's MYRIAD 7-13 Stead 3
Maharani Chimnabai and Mr. V. V. Ghatge's CARLYON 8-8 F. Shah 4
Not run: Flower of Lashkar, Dawn Patrol and Idyll.
Won by: 1 length, 2 lengths, Hd.
Time: 1 minute 18 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 51. Places Rs. 29. Rs. 23 and Rs. 113.

THE LDMLEY GOLD CUP—Distance 1 1/2 miles.
Maharaja of Gwalior's HIS HIGHNESS 9-6 Sibbritt 1
Maharaja of Baroda's SAVOYARD 9-0 Britt 2
Sir Homi Mehta's YAWAR 8-12 Raffaele 3
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's MAHBOOD 9-4 A. Ahmed 4
Not run: Royal Windsor.
Won by: 1 length, 2 lengths 1 length.
Time: 2 minutes 41 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 33. Places Rs. 26. Rs. 14 and Rs. 15.

THE TICKFORD PARK PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's EL MOROCCO 8-4 Burn 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's CAERLOPTIC 8-12 F. Mohd. 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's GINGER BOY 8-13 Roberts 3
Maharaja of Parlakimedi's LEJONG 9-0 Rook 4
All ran.
Won by: 1 length, 3/4 length, 1 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 27 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 25. Places Rs. 49. Rs. 41 and Rs. 20.

THE COLEYANA PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's MADAM POMPADOUR 9-2 Jones 1
Mr. M. D. Petit's BLUETOI 8-6 Evans 2
M/s. G. Dharamsey and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's BROADCAST 8-1 Burn 3
Maharani Chimnabai's BEAU BRUMMEL 8-9 Sibbritt 4
Not run: Pashwanji, Flashing Prince, Devas Luck, Embassy Row and Mary.
Won by: 1 1/4 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 16 seconds
Tote paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 42. As. 19 and Rs. 48.

THE SYED MUSTAPHA PLATE Division I—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Hope's ASSAF MAHMUD 7-10 Kheemsingh 1
Maharaja of Baroda's FADILHAT AL GARB 8-5 Britt 2
Raja of Akalkot and Shrimant Jayshrao P. Ghatge's ROYAL RIVAL 7-7 Sibbritt 3
Maharaja of Baroda's YISIR AL ARAB 7-10 West 4
Not run: Mannawi.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 152. Places Rs. 34. Rs. 18 and Rs. 24.

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NOTICE

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The pay of the post is Rs. 200-10-300-15-375 without a right of private practice of any kind. The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service. She will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave and Provident Fund regulations.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied with copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made in prescribed forms to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight each so as to reach him on or before the 6th April, 1944.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

(Sd.) B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.
(8029)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

(1) CONTROLLED PRICES OF COAL AND COKE.

IT HAS COME TO THE NOTICE of the undersigned that several Merchants and Dealers in Steam Coal, Hard Coke and Soft Coke, are charging much more than the controlled rates for the supplies made to consumers. The attention of the merchants and consumers is hereby drawn to the following controlled rates fixed by Government under the Defence of India Rules in respect of the various types of Coal and Coke:—

Kind of Coal	Controlled price ex-depot of the seller. Wholesale.	Retail.	Controlled rates of Cooly and Cartage charges.	Minimum weight of Cart Load.
1. STEAM COAL.	Rs. 39-8-0 per Ton.	Rs. 39-8-0 per Ton,	Rs. 6|- per cart load for delivery within a radious of 5 miles. Additional distance to be charged pro rata.	¾ Ton.
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All concerned are hereby warned that infringement of the Price Control Orders of Government would be severely dealt with.

(2) DECLARATION OF STOCKS

Declaration of Stocks in the prescribed form and by the prescribed date is to be made to the Provincial Coal Controller, Bombay, every month by the merchants and consumers, in receipt of Provincial Priority. In several cases the declarations made have been found to be misleading and incorrect, For purposes of verification it is necessary for each party to state full particulars of all Coal or Coke held by it, stating whether the same has been acquired under "J" Class Priority or otherwise. Failure duly to declare the stocks correctly in the prescribed form and by the prescribed date, may entail suspension of priority supplies as well as such further action as may be considered necessary.

S. D. VASHIST,
Provincial Coal Controller.

Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd March, 1944 (8030)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons with an excellent knowledge of Hindi, Urdu and Gujrati and if possible, other vernacular languages, for a temporary post of Translator in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

2. The post will be graded as that of an Assistant in the scale of Rs. 140-8-220.

3. In addition to proficiency in the above vernacular languages, candidates who are first class Graduates of a recognised University will be preferred.

4. Applications which should preferably be in the prescribed forms available on demand should reach the Assistant Secretary (Establishment), Fourth Floor, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, by the 15th March, 1944.

5. Personal interviews will be granted only when a request is made to come for an interview and canvassing will be a disqualification.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Mrs. BHARAT KAMAKSHI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same within 14 days to the undersigned at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Bombay (1), otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

Leasehold vacant land, situate at Ponchkhanawalla Road, Bombay, admeasuring about 2375 square yards being plot No. 30A of Worli Estate, Scheme No. 52, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 755A of Worli Division, Municipal G Ward No. 316(2A) and Street No. 218AA, Worli Road and bounded East by Ponchkhanawalla Road, West by Plot Nos. 22 and 22A North by plot No. 30 and South by Plot No. 29 of the said estate.

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Intending applicants should forward their applications with copies of certificates on or before the 20th March, 1944.

C. W. E. U'REN,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch II.
(8063)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALBERT EDWARD JOHN BRANDER, MANEKSHAH P. MEHTA, ELIAS MOSES SOLOMON and ERIC ELLIS, of Bombay, the Trustees under an Indenture of Settlement, dated 9th November, 1925, have contracted to sell to Dhanjishah Cawasji Nazir of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, who in turn has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 43, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of leasehold land, containing by area 634 Square Yards or thereabouts situate at the Junction of Dougal Road and Graham Road on Plot No. 7 of, the Ballard Estate of the Trustees for the Port of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, with the Building thereon known as Lloyd Building and bearing New Survey No. 9779, Cadastral Survey No. 7|1187, Fort Division and A Ward No. 2652(8), Street Nos. 5 and 3 Graham Road and bounded on East by Graham Road, North by Dougal Road and West and South by the property of the said Trustees.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1944.

MALVI RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8065)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
ELECTRIC LICENSE 1943

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. INDRAVADANLAL RATILAL, Sole Proprietor of the ANKLESHWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY submitted an application to the Secretary to the Government Public Works Department, for the grant of License under Section 3 of the I. E. Act, 1910, to supply electric energy throughout the Municipal area of Ankleshwar and the area more particularly delineated on the deposited map by the green boundary line for the purpose and upon the terms specified in the draft license reproduced below.

Copies of the draft license may be obtained on payment of a sum of one rupee per copy and the map of the area of supply may be inspected at the Office of the Ankleshwar Municipality and of the Applicant.

Every local authority, company or persons desirous of making any representation to the local Government or of bringing before it any objection regarding the above application may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government, Public Works Department.

Within three months from the date of this notice, a copy of the representation or objection being furnished to the applicants at the same time—vide rules 13 and 14 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922.

License for the Supply of Electrical Energy granted by the Government of Bombay under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, as amended.

LICENSE is hereby granted to Mr. Indravadanlal Ratilal Hajiseth, sole proprietor of Ankleshwar Electric Supply Company carrying on business under the name and style of Ankleshwar Electric Supply Company and having his office at present at Haji Building No. 2, Bazar Road, Jambusar, for the supply of Electrical Energy in the area, with the powers and upon the terms and conditions as specified below:

1. Short Title:—This license may be cited as "The Ankleshwar Electric License, 1943."

2. Interpretations:—The several words terms and expressions to which by the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, (as amended) or by the Rules thereunder, meanings are assigned shall have in this license and the Annexures hereto the same respective meanings provided that in this license.

(1) "The Act" shall mean the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, (as amended).

(2) "The rules" shall mean the rules made under the Act.

(3) The Expression: "The Licensee" shall mean and include the said Mr. Indravadanlal Ratilal Hajiseth carrying on business in the name and style of Ankleshwar Electric Supply Company and his permitted assigns.

(4) The expression "First Annexure" and "Second Annexure" shall mean the first and second annexures to this license respectively,

(5) The expression "Deposited Map" shall mean the plan of the area of supply as hereinafter specified, which has been deposited with the Government in pursuance of the rules under the Act, which plan is signed, for the purpose of identification, by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Public Works Department and by the license.

(6) The expression "The Government" shall mean the Provincial Government of Bombay.

3. COMMENCEMENT OF THE LICENSE:—This license shall come into force and have effect from the date of the notification by the Government in Bombay Government Gazette, which date is referred to this license as "The Commencement of this License."

4. SECURITY:—(1) The period within which the licensee shall show under clause 1 (a) of the Schedule to the Act that he is in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligation imposed upon him by the license throughout the area of supply shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Government under clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Act, be one year from the commencement of this license.

(2) Unless otherwise ordered by the Government under clause (b) of Sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Act, the sum which the licensee shall deposit or secure to the satisfaction of the Government under sub-clause (b) of clause 1 of the Schedule to the Act, shall be rupees two thousand and the period within which such sum shall be so deposited or secured shall be three months from the commencement of this license.

5. AREA OF SUPPLY: The area within which the supply of energy is authorised by this license shall be the whole area comprised within the Municipal Limits of the City of Ankleshwar and which are more particularly delineated on the deposited map by a green coloured boundary line, and are bounded as follows:—

NORTH—By River Nerbada.
EAST—By villages Dadhal and Jitali.
WEST—By village Sajod.
SOUTH—By villages Umraoda and Kosamdi.

Provided that nothing in this license shall be construed to prevent the B. B. & C. I. Railway, from generating energy or purchasing it from any other railway or Government Department for its own industrial domestic or other uses.

6. Area of Compulsory supply: (1) The licensee shall within a period of two years from the commencement of this license execute to the satisfaction of the Government of Bombay under clause IV of the Schedule to the Act the following works, viz., such works as may be required for the purpose of a general continuous supply of electrical energy throughout such streets or parts of streets as are mentioned in the first annexure to this license and are coloured red on the deposited map.

(2) In the case of any difference between the description of the streets mentioned in Annexure 1 and that indicated on the deposited map, the latter shall prevail.

(3) The licensee shall every six months submit reports to the Government and also to the Electrical Engineer to Government specifying the progress made upto-date from the commencement of license in the execution of the works in the compulsory area.

(4) If the licensee fails to comply with the above provisions or should, in the opinion of the Government, the progress made during any portion of the said period of two years be unsatisfactory the license may be revoked and the security furnished as per clause 4 (2) above forfeited.

7. Generating Station:—The generating station shall be within the area of supply above referred to.

8. Purposes of Supply:—(1) Subject to the provisions of this license and of the Act and the rules thereunder, the licensee shall be entitled during the continuance of this license to supply energy within the area of supply for all purposes except in bulk to other licensees for distribution purposes.

Provided that no supply of energy shall be commenced to be given by the licensee to any other owner or occupier of private premises until the licensee has completed all the works relating to the license and such works have been inspected by the Electric Inspector, Bombay Province, and passed by him in writing and until Government have approved:—

(a) the form of requisition to be made by such owner or occupier for such supply of energy;

(b) the form of written contract or agreement to be executed or entered into by such owner or occupied with the licensee;

(c) the amount of all miscellaneous charges which the licensee proposes to make against such owner or occupier, as incidental to or in connection with such supply;

Provided further that when all the works have not been completed by the licensee nevertheless desires to commence to give supply of energy in a portion or portions of the area of supply, the licensee shall do so only with the express permission of the Electrical Engineer to Government, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

(2) Clauses V, VI, VII, VIII, X, and XI of the Schedule to the Act shall, wherever necessary be read as expressly added to or varied to the extent set out in the proviso to sub-clause (1) of this clause.

(3) The licensee shall not supply energy to any premises unless the owner or occupier of such premises shall have satisfied the licensee that all work including repairs relating to electric wires, fittings, and apparatus on such premises has been carried out by a licensed electrical contractor and under the supervision of Class I competency certificate holder under the rules issued by the Government in this behalf or by such other person as may be authorised to carry out such works under Rule No. 40-A of the Rules and Clause VI to the Schedule to the Act shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

9. Systems of Supply:—(A) The systems of supply of energy which may be adopted for the purpose of this license shall be the following:—

Alternating current, single or three phase, three or four wire, periodicity fifty cycles per second. The pressure of supply at the consumer's terminals shall be as under:—

(a) 230 Volt between each phase and neutral for general purposes viz. lights, fans, heaters, etc.

(b) 400 Volts between phases for motive power purposes and purposes other than those specified in i (a) above;

(c) any pressure upto 6600 volts for feeders and for supply to any larger consumers for power purposes.

Provided always (i) that the licensee may from time to time with the previous consent in writing of, and subject to such limitations and conditions as may be prescribed in writing by Government, adopt any other system of supply for the purpose of this license and (ii) that no high tension mains shall be brought within or near the populated areas without the specific sanction of Government in each case.

(B) The feeders, distributing mains and service lines may be laid overhead or underground provided that wherever and whenever specifically required to do so in writing by Government, such feeders, distributing mains or service lines shall be laid underground.

Provided also that:

(a) No work or works shall be commenced by the licensee unless and until the method of construction has been previously approved in writing by the Electrical Engineer to Government;

(b) Where any overhead electric supply line crosses or is placed alongside the routes of Tabbot or similar religious processions the wires shall be laid underground or at a height as will allow of the free and safe passage of the processions, or shall be temporarily removed;

(c) In narrow lanes or streets the poles for overhead mains shall be placed at the extreme edge of the lane or street and a special construction to be approved by the Electrical Engineer to Government shall be adopted to keep the wires clear of every building;

(d) No poles for overhead lines shall be erected in streets or thoroughfares less than 8 feet in width for vehicular traffic;

(e) Nothing in this license shall authorise the licensee to use overhead mains at a pressure higher than the medium pressure without the written sanction of Government in each case and subject to any conditions or limitations which Government may prescribe in that behalf.

(C) Due precautions shall be taken to avoid any possible interference with the adjacent telephone or telegraph circuits due to inductive effects. The electric wires shall be suitably transposed where necessary.

(D) For the purpose of rule 68 (2) of the rules, the maximum wind pressure shall be taken as 15 lbs. per square foot.

10. RATES:—Limits of prices to be charged:—The limits of prices to be charged in respect of supply of energy are specified in the Second Annexure to this license. The licensee shall however be entitled to charge special rates not exceeding the maximum charges for energy required for temporary periods for special occasions such as a public or private festival etc., such rates to be decided by agreement before connection is made.

11. BREAKING UP OF STREETS:—The length of trenches to be opened on any one time and the period for which they may remain open, shall be determined from time to time by Government or the local authority by which such streets are repairable.

When any street is crossed not more than one half of the width of such street shall without the specific authority in writing of the Government or the local authority as aforesaid, be closed for traffic.

12. BREAKING UP OF RAILWAYS:—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 12 of the Act, the licensee is hereby specially authorised within the area of supply to break up the soil and pavement of the portions of the B. B. & C. I. Rly. so far only as concerns, level crossings and the portions of the said railway running along the highway. Any difference or dispute arising between the licensee and the said railway by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the powers conferred on him by this clause, shall, subject to the provisions of section 13 and 16 to be determined by Government whose decision shall be final.

13. PURHASE OF THE UNDERTAKING:—(a) The option of purchase given by section 7 of the Act shall be first exercisable on the expiration of fifty years from the date of the commencement of this license and on the expiration of every subsequent period of 20 years. The percentage to be added to the market value on account of compulsory purchase of the lands, buildings, works, materials and plant, shall under the provisions of the second proviso to section 7, sub-section (1) of the Act be 10 per centum.

(b) In accordance with sub-section (2) clause (d) (ii) of section 3 of the Act it is hereby declared that the generating station to be used in connection with the undertaking shall form part of the undertaking for the purpose of purchase under section 5 or section 7 of the Act.

14. ASSIGNMENT OF THE LICENSE:—At any time of the commencement of this license the licensee may, with the previous consent in writing of the Government of Bombay and subject to compliance with such conditions upon which such consent may be given, assign this license or transfer the whole of the undertaking in respect of which this license is granted (including all lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensee) to any individual or Company formed or to be formed and registered in the province of Bombay in accordance with the law for the time being in force in British India, or in Great Britain under any enactment relatment relating to companies for the time being in force there and having authority to take over the license and the said undertaking as the case may be and to exercise the powers and perform the obligations given to or imposed upon the licensee under this license, the Act, and the Rules, and such assignment or transfer the rights, power, authorities, obligations and liabilities of the licensee shall be exercised by and shall attach to such individual or company formed or to be formed as aforesaid.

FIRST ANNEXURE

Area of Compulsory Supply.

1. From Peeraman Naka to Mamlatdar's Kacheri via Goya Bazar Road.

2. From Peeraman Naka to Mamlatdar's Kacheri via Andandi Bhagol, Chauta Bazar and Panchatdi Bazar.

3. From Peeraman Naka to Desai Falia via Halimsha, Kaji Falia, Subhanwad and Samdi Falia.

SECOND ANNEXURE.

Maxima Charges

CLAUSE 1.—The term "Unit" as used in this annexure shall be deemed to mean the energy contained in a current of 1,000 amperes (one thousand amperes) flowing under an electro-motive force of one volt during an hour.

CLAUSE 2.—The following are the maximum which the licensees are entitled to charge:—

(1) For energy used for lighting and fans—A rate of annas six per unit.

(2) For heaters, Refrigerators, and for small power (below 1 h.p.) purposes—A rate of annas three per unit.

(3) A minimum charge of Rupees three only per calendar month (exclusive of meter rent) shall be charged separately for cases referred to under clauses (1) and (2) irrespective of whether energy to that value has been consumed or not.

(4) For motive power purposes and purposes other than those mentioned in clauses (1) and (2) above the following maximum charges shall be levied:—

(a) Upto and including 3 K.W.—A standing charge of Rs. 3|- per K.W. per mensem plus annas two and pies six per unit.

(b) Over 3 K.Ws.—A standing charge of Rs. 3|- per K.W. per mensem plus annas two per unit.

(5) The rents to be charged for meters on hire shall not exceed, Annas eight per month for a single phase A.C. meter. Rupee one per month for a three phase meter.

(6) Where energy is not supplied through a meter, a fixed rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per mensem shall be charged for a twenty watt light and Rs. 1-4-0 for every additional twenty watts or part thereof burning for not more than six hours per night. The maximum wattage to be given to any consumer under this rating shall be watts only.

(7) Without prejudice to anything in the two preceding clauses of this Annexure or in clause 10 of this license the licensee shall be authorised to enter into a contract either with the public or a Municipality or a Railway to supply energy on such rates as not to exceed the maximum rates prescribed in in clause 2 of this annexure.

Dated this.....
THE ANKLESHWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.,
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